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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 10/17/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not addressed how the pending claims are not anticipated by the Branemark reference, especially the independent claims. Without such comments or arguments, the examiner cannot give a full and proper reconsideration to the rejection currently pending. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nick Lucchesi whose telephone number is (703) 308-2698.

  
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